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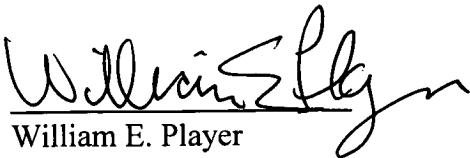
The reference (Zabala et al.) was cited during prosecution of a counterpart foreign application, i.e., before the Japan Patent Office (JPO). It describes identification of a novel insertion sequence, called "IS91" (Zabala et al., 475, last sentence).

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